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Greetings to St. Michael's Alumni wherever you may be. We hope that this little newsletter reaches you.

St. Michael's in the past has made only intermittent attempts to keep in touch with you. These attempts were usually the fruit of the concern of such members of the faculty as Fathers Dore, Mallon and Dorsey. In the future we promise you not to be so casual about this matter. To insure this we have established an Alumni Office with a permanent Alumni Secretary, Miss Eleanor Austen.

We expect to publish quarterly some modest communique. This is the first Attempt. We invite your comment and suggestions, and enlist your help in making it of interest to all St. Michael's sons and daughters.

Over one-third of our graduates' addresses change annually. This might be expected when one realizes that over two-thirds of our living Alumni have graduated since World War II. Most predictions state that we will double the number of our alumni in the next decade.

The immediate future of St. Michael's promises to be an exciting one. We propose to keep you informed about it. We should also like to keep the Alumni informed about each other. For this we need you to keep us posted. Please do!

J. M. Kelly

President,
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Another Milestone

With growth of student population, St. Michael's has become accustomed to quantitative changes. These affect the size of the College; they don't, by themselves, affect the character. Some changes, however, do. They happen only infrequently, and must be prepared for.

1911 was a year of such change. It was the year in which St. Michael's presented a class of her own for degrees in the University of Toronto for the first time. 1929 was the year of another change, but of a different order, the establishment of the Institute of Mediaeval Studies. This brought St. Michael's into the graduate research field, with untold benefits to St. Michael's as an educational entity. 1958 saw St. Michael's become a university. Her undergraduate degrees are still the degrees of the University of Toronto; the Institute's degrees are granted under a charter from the Holy See; St. Michael's holds in abeyance her degree granting power except in Graduate Theology. The Senate of the University of St. Michael's College directed that the M.A. course in Theology be begun in 1962, and that preparations be made for the Ph.D. course in 1964.

The course in Graduate Theology has in mind principally the desirability and even the necessity of making available to laymen and laywomen a thorough acquaintance with the divine science. The conviction behind the Senate's decision is that the layman, at long last, is due to come into his own in the Church. A generation ago a layman teaching philosophy was a rarity. Today it is the regular thing. A generation from now the appointment of Catholic laymen to the faculty of theology in universities will be a common occurence.

The Senate pondered its decision for two years. It was made in the conviction that such a course was demanded by the times, was essential if St. Michael's is to fulfill the traditional role of a Christian university, and that she had at hand the faculty to provide a graduate course second to none. You will hear more of this.

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Our thoughts, prayers and most hopeful best wishes go to Rome with St. Michael's Alumni who will participate in the Ecumenical Council: Most. Rev. Francis P. CARROLL '14, Bishop of Calgary; Most Rev. Benjamin I. WEBSTER '19, Bishop of Peterborough; Most Rev. Martin M. JOHNSON '20, Coadjutor Archbishop of Vancouver; Most Rev. Michael C. O NEILL '24, Bishop of Regina; Most Rev. George B. FLAHIFF, C.S.B. '26, Archbishop of Winnipeg, and Most Rev. Celestine J. DAMIANO '30, Archbishop-Bishop of Camden N. J.

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Fathers Henry CARR and Michael OLIVER '10 are now at St. Mark's College, University of British Columbia. At Assumption University, Windsor, are Fathers Edward J. McCORKELL '11 (Superior), E. Carlisle LeBEL '24 (President) and Hugh MALLON '31. Father Joseph B. DORSEY '38 is at St. John Fisher College, Rochester.

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Our grateful thanks to all who contributed to last year's Varsity Fund and Associates of the University of Toronto appeals. The amount raised for St. Michael's from these drives was $7,998.47.

We now have nine out-of-town Alumni directors. In some of their areas the local chapters are already flourishing; in others the sod is just being broken. In all we look for goodly growth to come.

In each newsletter we plan to print the news from one of them. In this our first issue we feature

THE LAKEHEAD

Director for the Lakehead region is Bob BAXTER '52 ... married 1958 to Colette Marie Laplante, now has two daughters, teaches at the Port Arthur Collegiate Institute. He keeps us up to date locally: Pauline GRIEVE '61 is now teaching at Port Arthur's newest secondary school, Dag Hammarskjold High.... Charmaine ANTONIAK '62 is now Mrs. John T. Schonblum..... Bernard BLACK '47 was a candidate for Federal Parliament for Fort William in the 1962 election..... George REGULY '57 is now teaching at St. Patrick's High School in Fort William.... Rev. N. Ernest TREMBLAY '56, Editor and Manager of the Fort William edition of the Canadian Register, is building a new church at Vickers Hts., Fort William...Ann R. BLACK '52 became Mrs. J. Moran last December and now lives in St. Paul Minnesota... Maureen BLACK '52 was married last March and is now Mrs. R. Walneck. She is living in Port Arthur..... John Douglas HENDERSON '58 is teaching at Port Arthur Collegiate. He and Sylvia now have two lovely daughters, Cynthia and Susan ..... John William TENNIER '58 has since completed his M.A. at Ohio State and is also on the staff of Port Arthur Collegiate..... Emile Theodore KURCHINA '59 will be at the Atikokan High School, and Margaret Rose NEILL '62 will teach in Scarboro.

OUT-OF-TOWN MARRIAGES

Patricia MEAGHER '62 to John Pearson (Guelph)..... Anna CORTI '61 to Wiekert Miolée (Hamilton) Mary HOLT '61 to Robert J. Allen (New York)..... Jane McCAIG '62 to Tom CUSHING '60 (Cobourg) Rose Marie GIROUX '60 to Dennis COLLINS '59 (Sault Ste. Marie) Flora CAMERON '61 to Douglas HILL '59 (Cornwall)..Patricia TRUTTY '62 to Tom COOHILL '62 (Hinsdale, Ill.) ...Ellen CHAMBLISS '62 to Allan DUGAN '62 (Wilmette, Ill.)

CONFORMITY

WHEN?

WHERE?

HOW MUCH?

The Toronto Chapter of the University of St. Michael's College Alumni Association is planning a series of three lectures dealing with the question of conformity and non-conformity in the lives of Catholic University Graduates.

It is recognized that today all of us must "conform" to some degree for the good of society. But our Catholic University education imposes a corresponding obligation to resist conformity in some aspects, and by our example to carry out a measure of our special responsibilities to our community.

The lectures will explore this problem of conformity in three basic spheres:

a) The Family
b) Social and Civic Life
c) Religious Life

One of these topics may be the subject of a panel discussion.

The Lecture Committee is presently making final arrangements with speakers for the talks which will be held in JANUARY, FEBRUARY and MARCH, 1963.

Full information will be given in our next newsletter, to be issued the last week of December.

The theme of "Conformity" has been chosen for the Lecture Series as being of especial timeliness in the world of 1963. These talks are being planned with your interest in mind, and we are counting on your substantial support.

They are but the beginning of our local programme. Please help us make future plans by letting us have your ideas, both as to what subjects you might like to hear discussed, and as to further activities on the part of the Association which you would welcome.

The Alumni Office is located in Carr Hall at the College. Its telephone number is WA1-3151, local 45. All suggestions will be appreciated.

HOMECOMING 1963

St. Michael's has now held four Fall Homecoming Weekend programs in conjunction with the University of Toronto . .in 1958, 1959, 1960 and 1961. While there was splendid initial alumni response, by 1961 interest had so flagged that the turnout was very disappointing. Regretfully, the executive decided to discontinue the event for 1962.

We want to resume it. All indications from our out-of-town directors are that this would be a welcome restoration, IF information can be circulated far enough ahead to make local promotion possible. Accordingly, a committee is even now at work planning a really gala weekend for 1963. Each chapter has already been canvassed for suggestions, and these are all under consideration.

We could use still more. A single voice is never too insignificant to be welcomed. If there is not yet a chapter in your area please send your ideas directly to the Alumni Office where all letters will be opened with a smile.

Succeeding newsletters will bring you further details. Ample material will be supplied to all directors and representatives early next Spring. Watch for it, and start now to look forward to a trip to Toronto in October '63 to renew old friendships.

We are always pleased to find familiar names on registration forms. A hearty welcome "home" to alumni first-year sons and daughters.....TORONTO:James Black (Frank BLACK '42)....Bernard Kelly (Austin KELLY '37)...Anita Lorenzetti (Neldo LORENZETTI '38).....Maureen McGoey (Gerald McGOEY '33).....Paul O'Brien (Eileen O'DONNELL O'Brien '36)...Marcella Sorbara (Sam SORBARA '41.....BELLEVILLE:.. Sheila Casey (Carl '30 and Mary LEE '33 CASEY) ..... HAMILTON:.....Lynne Brown (M. LOUGHLIN Brown '32).....OTTAWA:...Margaret Fasken (Helen KEW Fasken '36)....ST. CATHARINES Mary Loretta Keenan (Frank KEENAN '42) SUDBURY:..Michael Shea (William SHEA '38) ROCHESTER:..Karal Ann Marling (Raymond '37 and Marjorie KARAL '40 MARLING)..... TROY: Thomas Minehan (Frank MINEHAN '40) WEST HARTFORD:.Mary Walton ("Bim" '34 and Margaret MACDONALD '30 WALTON..... WILMINGTON:...Gerard Kavanaugh (Gerard KAVANAUGH '38).

ALUMNI membership is NOT restricted to graduates! Do you know any former St. Michael's students who would like to receive the newsletter? If so please send their names and addresses along.

Campus Revisited

Since there is no homecoming weekend this fall, let's take, in spirit, a sentimental journey back to St. Michael's "new look" campus.

Most striking changes in the past eight years are the two handsome new buildings, Carr Hall, built in '54, and Elmsley Hall, completed five years ago. Both are of the same design and material, Indiana limestone, as the older buildings.

Equally pleasing to us "old grads" who haven't been around the campus for a while is the spaciousness of the grounds. With old # 10 torn down, we now have a good-sized quadrangle of grass, flanked by Carr Hall to the south, Teefy, More, Fisher and the Mediaeval Institute building on the west.

Other welcome stretches of green are on Queen's Park Crescent, where #63 once stood, and farther east, the site of the late House 90 on St. Joseph Street.

With Loretto now happily located on St. Mary Street in much roomier and convenient new quarters, and St. Joseph's enlarged by two new residences, Fontbonne Hall and Mary Hall, St. Mike's now truly boasts a complete campus within the parent campus.

Any nostalgia you may feel for the "good old days" is dashed when you wander through these bright new buildings, equipped with every convenience for study and discussion.

Remember the old coop in the cellar of House 49? Well, now it's glamorously housed in the spacious first-floor lounge of Brennan Hall.

Undergrads are still discussing how to reform the world, or bidding grand slams between classes. But now they have, besides the coop, three lounges. Carr Hall has a large lounge on its main floor for day students. Elmsley has a similar one for men and co-eds, plus a "men only" lounge. In addition, both the girls' colleges have luxurious new lounges.

Why even the boiler room is a thing of beauty. It is discreetly disguised in the same grey limestone as the other buildings. Behind it, is the striking $1,500,000 Elmsley Hall, fronting on St. Mary Street. From the rear it is enhanced by a sunken garden which was the foundation of the now demolished Elmsley House.

Father John Kelly tells us the final phase of the expansion is soon to come. A new library is planned, to be the centre of all the levels of St. Michael's academic efforts.

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'62-'63 sees a record number of undergraduates at St. Michael's ....almost 1150.... many thanks to all who returned proxy forms to the General Membership Meeting May 30; these came from as far away as Fresno, California (Harold F. McAVOY '43) and Dartmouth Nova Scotia (Jean RUTHERFORD Murphy '49)..... The Annual Golden and Silver T Dinner for the 50 and 25-year graduates, held at the College on June 1 was attended by 60 guests; we hope for an even better turnout next Spring from the Classes of '13 and '38..... upwards of 700 Alumnae joined in the Golden Jubilee celebrations of St. Michael's College Women on June 2....there was not a single unoccupied seat in St. Joseph's new College School auditorium for the evening address by Archbishop FLAHIFF '26.....panelists for the afternoon discussion on "The Changing Role of the Catholic Woman in a Pluralistic Society" were Mrs. G. M. Parke (Dorothea CAIN '33), Dr. Geraldine MALONEY '30, Mrs. Joseph Conrath (Helen BOEHLER '50) and Anne SOMERVILLE '54. Moderator was Mrs. F. J. Carson (Victoria MUELLER "28), Associate Professor of German at the College.....Presiding was Rev. Gregory BAUM, O.S.A.,...whose new book, "Progress and Perspectives" has just been released by Sheed and Ward.....we hope to do a story on Father Baum and the new centre for Ecumenical Studies in our next issue ....Participating in the September Regional Social Life Conference on "Industrial Relations" at Assumption University was Mrs. Lawrence E. Lynch (Abbyann DAY, P.I.M.S. '53), wife of Dr. L. E. LYNCH '36, who is now Head of the Department of Philosophy. Father John Madden '45, now Head of the English Department, was one of the speakers at the 23rd annual North American Liturgical Week in Seattle in August ....Father Michael SHEEHAN '47 is the clerical representative on the hanging committee for an exhibition of Canadian religious art to be held at the Main Branch of the Toronto Public Library the last two weeks in November.. distribution of the limited edition prints will be handled by the Grail Store...Anne SOMERVILLE '54 will be pleased to answer any inquiries.....Dorothy SCHWEITZER '61, after a European trip this summer entered St. Joseph's Novitiate in Willowdale, where she found Jan VAN HORSON '61 (Sister Robert Mary) and Jean LEAHY '61 (Sister Maurita). Jean obtained her ARCT this summer with honours. Wedding bells will ring this month for both our women vice-presidents...and on the same day too! Anne BROWN '55 becomes Mrs. Ralph M. WALSH '54, while Suzanne McGRATH '51 will now be Mrs. Leif Christensen.

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Kay McCLEAN '42 was one of the two women in charge of all the accommodation and social arrangements for the Duke of Edinburgh's Second Commonwealth Conference in Ottawa. Steve CARR '51 tells us that the NEW YORK CITY Chapter, which includes several neighbouring states, held their Fourth Annual Picnic on August 25 in Larchmont, with 45 adults and 38 children present. Steve's sister Hilary who graduated last June is now Mrs. David DAY ....David, who was also with us last year is at Osgoode.....Dr. Raymond BENACK '54 has moved to Silver Spring, Maryland and offers to help organize a WASHINGTON Chapter ..... Dr. Walter H. TURNER '33 has been named Chairman of the Philosophy Department of the University of DETROIT... Betty TROLLOPE '48 has been named Head of the Philosophy Department at Immaculate Heart College in LOS ANGELES.... Mary Catherine MURPHY '62 is enrolled in the Montessori training school in Connecticut..... The Whitby school was founded by Nancy McCORMICK Rambusch '49, whose new book "Learning How to Learn" has just been published by Helicon.....Rev. James CASHUBEC '46 is working in GUALAN Guatemala; he is on loan from Corpus Christi Parish in North Bay.

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Mother Olga '34 gave a paper on "La Role du Confident chez Racine" at the Racine Seminar held in Uzès in southern France this September. She and Mother Magdala '59 will spend the year studying in France ..... In Europe for the coming year are: Mollie WADE '61, who left Hove in Sussex for Rome; Cathie SHANNON '60 and Mary DILLON '62, who are in Dublin; Anne McGINN '52 who returned to a teaching post in Germany after a summer at home; Colleen MALONE '61 who is staying on after a year's study in Strasbourg....Francis J. MacNAMARA '30, who has been on the staff of Sir James Dunn Collegiate in Sault Ste. Marie will also teach abroad this year with the Canadian Armed Forces..... Beverley MYER, Mary VALE and Leslie HOGAN, all of '61, have returned from their year's teaching at the Berlitz school in Paris. Camilla COBHAM '58 has returned from Uganada, British East Africa, where she taught for two years.. Janet SOMERVILLE '59 is spending the year in Holland with the Grail.....Nancy Walsh '51, after previous service in Washington and Buenos Aires has been posted to the Canadian Embassy in Paris..... and on the other side of the world, Philip NICHOLAS '61 is with the Peace Corps in the Philippines.